

Engine Operator Workshop (Interagency) ~ PMS 419

WEEK OF: April 14-18, 2008

LOCATION: Moab, Utah

LENGTH: 40 hours

TUITION: No Cost

PREREQUISITES: S-130, 131, 190, 211, 216, I-100 and
FFT1 (Advanced Firefighter/Squad Boss)

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NOMINATION DEADLINE: *March 30, 2008*

TARGET GROUP: Engine module members (2-3 seasons) involved in
engine operations.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This training is intended to provide employees filling the Engine Operator (ENOP) position on engine modules with the knowledge, skills, and ability they need to safely and effectively use engines in the wildland fire environment, with a minimum of down time. It is also intended to provide a solid foundation of information and hands-on training upon which to build strong job skills.

Engine modules make up the bulk of agency's fire suppression forces, and effective use of engines is critical for managing fires safely and efficiently during both initial and extended attack. In recent years, pre-season Readiness Reviews have shown that the levels of expertise and proficiency possessed by engine modules vary widely from one location to another. It is partly due to a lack of standards and, in part, a lack of standardized training. Standards are being addressed each year in revision of the Standards for Fire and Aviation Operations Book. Standardized training is being addressed with the development and implementation of this Engine Operator training package, Engine Operators task book, and Fire Maintenance Procedure and Record Book.

Those individuals interested in attending this Engine Operator Workshop should fax or email their nominations to Jaki Nordrum (contact information above).